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Sir:

Applicants hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the referenced patent application no. 10/062,589 filed January 31, 2002 for UNIDIRECTIONAL FLOW CONTROL SEALING MATT is no longer entitled to status as a small entity due to acquisition by Varian, Inc. and the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Varian, Inc., having its headquarters in Palo Alto, California, is the assignee of record by virtue of the assignment of record for the above captioned patent. The assignment of the patent to Varian, Inc. is recorded at reel 012958 frame 0357, the date of recordal given as June 5, 2002.

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